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SUBJECT: SOUTH-NORTH RED CROSS TALKS

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BEGIN SUMMARY: PROFORMA RED CROSS TALKS HELD. NORTH BRIEFLY
RAISES HELICOPTER INCIDENT. END SUMMARY.

1. UNEVENTFUL TWENTY-THIRD WORKING-LEVEL MEETING OF SOUTH-
NORTH RED CROSS SOCIETIES WAS HELD JULY 15 AT P'ANMUNJOM.
SOURCE AT ROK NATIONAL RED CROSS (KNRC) TOLD EMBOFF JULY 15
THAT NORTH KOREAN (NK) SIDE HAD REPEATED ITS STANDAR CHARGES
AGAINST ROK "SPLITTISM" AND ITS DEMANDS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF
U.S. NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND TROOPS. AS BEFORE, NK SIDE DID NOT
RESPOND TO KNRC'S SUGGESTIONS FOR EXCHANGE OF FAMILY VISITS,
RESTORATION OF SEOUL-P'YONGYAN HOTLINE AND P'ANMUNJOM
LIAISON OFFICE, OR FOR USE OF P'ANMUNJOM AS SITE FOR NEXT
FULL-DRESS RED CROSS TALKS.

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2. CHI YONG-T'AE, ROK AMBASSADOR FOR RED CROSS TALKS, IN-
FORMS US THAT, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT INCLUDED IN PRESS REPORTS,
THE NORTH KOREAN (NK) SIDE RAISED SUBJECT OF UNC HELICOPTER
INIDENT OF JULY 14. NORTH'S MAJOR POINT WAS THAT "ROK
REACTIONARY GOVERNMENT" ONCE AGAIN HAD SHOWN THAT IT WAS
ENGROSSED IN "WAR/PREPARATIONS" IN COOPERATION WITH U.S.
THRUST OF THEIR BRIEF REMARKS WAS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT ROKG,

RATHER THAN U.S. KNRC SIDE RESPONDED THAT RED CROSS TALKS ARE NOT PROPER VENUE FOR DISUCSSION OF MILITARY INCIDENTS AND URGED NK TO RE-ENGAGE IN SERIOUS SOUTH-NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) TALKS, IF THEY WISHED TO DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS.

3. OVERALL, CHI FOUND TONE OF NK REMARKS AT THIS MEETING "RATHER MODERATE;" HOWEVER, HE FOUND NOTHING NEW, NOR ANY SIGN OF REAL FLEXIBILITY IN WHAT NORTH HAD TO SAY.

4. KNRC SUGGESTED NEXT MEETING BE HELD ON AUGUST 25, BUT TWO SIDES FINALLY AGREED ON NK PROPOSAL OF OCTOBER 14 FOR NEXT SESSION.
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